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Subject: Re: FW: Meeting Request

Dear Ms. Boyd:

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Thank you for forwarding Mr. Funderburk's email requesting a separate meeting with a representative of the PSC regarding my client, Tega Cay Water Service, Inc.

Because there is an open docket regarding the operations of Tega Cay Water Service, and the Office of Regulatory Staff is monitoring the company's activities at the request of the Commission, the Company does not believe that the *ex parte* meeting requested by Mr. Funderburk would either be helpful or appropriate.

However, Tega Cay Water Service would be glad to participate in an informal meeting with Mr. Funderburk, the ORS, DHEC, and a member of the Commission's staff present, if the Commission should desire such a meeting and the ORS does not object.

Sincerely,

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On Tue, May 7, 2013 at 1:14 PM, Jocelyn.Boyd <Jocelyn.Boyd@psc.sc.gov> wrote:

From: Charlie Funderburk [mailto:CFunderburk@tegacaysc.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 12:33 PM
To: Harrington, Gregory C.; ccampe@regstaff.sc.gov; Jocelyn.Boyd
Subject: Meeting Request

As the City Manager of the City of Tega Cay, I am requesting a meeting with each of you, or the appropriate representative of SCDHEC, ORS and PSC, in regards to the two latest SSOs at Utilities, Inc.'s WWTP #2. Both of these overflows have entered the City's Storm Sewer System and entered Lake Wylie. I have been copied on the emails that have been coming out this morning and I apologize that you are getting bombarded by these, but please understand . . . The City, our City Council and our residents have had enough. I don't want to meet about the recent rate case, or how high the fees are or the lack of customer service that seems to be the norm. I need to hear from your respective agencies what has caused these overflows, what is being done to prevent them from occurring again and what penalties and or fines that are forth coming.

Folks, this issue isn't going to go away. We can't sit here praying nothing happens every time rainfall is predicted. The constant spills into Lake Wylie is hurting the City over all. I have spoken with multiple realtors that actively sale homes in Tega Cay and they have all reiterated that the private water/sewer system is driving down property values. This has a direct impact on the financial well-being of the City and is going to start costing us real dollars if something isn't done.

Please reply to all and let me know of you availability to meet. I would like to propose that we meet either Thursday or Friday this week. The only conflict that I have is at 10 am Thursday morning, but will be free from that meeting by 10:30 am. Greg, I know you have agreed to have SCDHEC representatives at our next Council meeting on May 20th, but I just can't wait another two weeks to get some of these answers. We would still like for SCDHEC to attend that meeting, but I need a separate meeting between myself and someone from each of your agencies (or multiple people from your agencies if necessary). I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,



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